

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2000-0070-C - ORDER NO. 2000-0330
APRIL 5, 2000

IN RE: Application of Concentric Carrier Services,)
Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience) ORDER APPROVING
and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based and) WITHDRAWAL OF
Resold Local and Interexchange) APPLICATION
Telecommunications Services in the State of) WITHOUT PREJUDICE
South Carolina.)

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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("the Commission") on the request of Concentric Carrier Services, Inc. ("Concentric" or the "Company") to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based and Resold Local and Interexchange Telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina. By letter dated March 28, 2000, counsel for Concentric informed the Commission that the Company had changed its current business plan concerning entry into the South Carolina market and requested that Concentric be permitted to withdraw its application.

Upon consideration of this matter, the Commission concludes that the request of Concentric Carrier Services, Inc. to withdraw its Application should be granted without prejudice.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. The request of Concentric Carrier Services, Inc. to withdraw its Application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Facilities-Based and

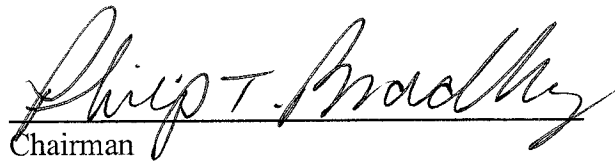
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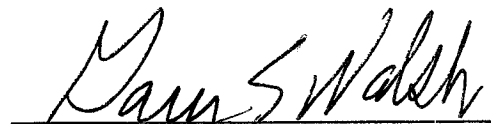
Resold Local and Interexchange Telecommunications Services is granted without prejudice.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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